what has happened is that you find a continuous migration of people from the other State to India; and that State is also captured by certain elements, whch do not believe in democracy or secularism. They rather believe in theocracy. That is why I say this ominous threat of division and destruction continues. It is precisely because of this, the North-East problem continues. The North-West problem continues. Streams of people came to India and made it their home. India was ruled by Mughal and Pathans. Hindus and Muslims lived together inspite of differences. But the situation today is different. Madam, that is why I say that the threat is there. Here I would like to read out an ominious statement given by the President of Pakistan, Mr. Rafiq Tarar. This statement was made a fortnight ago after Pakistan announced test-firing of their Ghauri missile. He addressed a workshop on "Vision of Iqbal — And Pakistan 2010". He said, "Ghauri, Ghazani, Babri, Khilji and Abdali missiles should be developed to make defence of Pakistan impregnable and the country should ignore any amount of pressure. We should rekindle the concept of Islamic "Umma" (world). We should keep in view the collective interest and resources of the Islamic world while making any future planning." Then, he went on explaining "Islamic concept of a nation is beyond the physical boundaries, colour, caste, creed and we need to revive it."

I have quoted his words. He is the President of Pakistan. He said this on the heel of the test-firing of the Ghauri missile. He is a very close friend of the Pakistan Prime Minister, Mr. Nawaz Sharif. The President of Pakistan is speaking like this. Can't you read any threat there? Now this search for Islamic *umma* is not a new one. If you go through history, you can recount what misery and mayhem it has inflicted upon us. They brainwash the people by this idea. It caused immense harm to the humanity. This idea is dangerous. This idea is pitted against what I may call Indian civilisation, a civilisation which has been built up by the contributions of not only Hindus but by Muslims, Buddhists, Christians and others. They are naming their missiles in the name of invaders like Ghazani, Khilji, Abdali, but not in the name of Akbar, not in the name of Shahjahan, not in the name of those great Muslim leaders who have enriched Islam, you see the line is different. The entire theory, the entire thesis is different. So, I would like to say they have caused millions of deaths, mayhems. Now, as Indians, we Hindus and Muslims must stand together against this idea. This is a dangerous thing. They do not have power in their hands. With that thesis they are fighting in kashmir. With this dangerous doctrine the ISI is operating in North East. Can't you see the threat? I am sorry.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (MISS SAROJ KHAPARADE): Dr. Dutta, are you going to conclude your speech or would you speak a little more?

DR. B.B. DUTTA: Madam, I don't speak very often. Please give me a few minute more.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE) : Why I am saying this is because the Railway Minister is sitting here and he would like to lay the Railway Budget.

DR. B.B. DUTTA: You can permit the Railway Minister to lay the Railway Budget because I have a few more points to make.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE) : How much time are you going to take?

DR. B.B. DUTTA: Madam, Please give me ten minutes more.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (MISS SAROJ KHAPARADE) : No. I will give you five minutes more.

Now, I would request the Railway Minister to lay the Railway Budget on the Table of the House.

THE BUDGET (RAILWAYS), 1998-99

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI NITISH KUMAR): Madam Vice-Chairperson, I beg to lay on the Table a statement (in English and Hindi)of the estimated receipts and expenditure of the Government of India for the year 1998-99 in respect of Railways.